IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: FRIGG et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on

page 4.

Remarks begin on page 8.